

MISCELLANY.

Polygamy in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 26.
I have detailed to you in previous letters the debased condition of the women of Utah. The Mormons after their passion (or as they call it their holy desire to people the earth) are gratified, seldom attend to support their numerous wives. Brigham Young declared last conference, that he did not know how many wives he had. "Tell the Gentiles," said he, "I do not know half of them when I see them." The majority of these poor women are compelled to work for their daily bread, and many are in such a destitute condition that they are forced to seek the charity of strangers. It is an actual fact that one of the wives of the Chief of the Apostles gains her livelihood by washing for the boarders of a public house in town. Indeed it is nothing uncommon for these lords of creation to send their wives out in the canons for wood, and any day you can see women chopping logs, and driving cattle to the mountains.

Subjected to slavery worse than can be realized in the South, turned into prostitutes and concubines against their will, denied even women's chief prerogative, the use of her tongue, there are now hundreds of females who only want the opportunity to abandon forever a life that so illy befits the proud spirit of American womanhood.

It was but yesterday, that a widow with her daughters called upon me, and after asking me to lock the door of my room for fear she should be surprised in the house of a Gentile, unfolded her story of bitter wrongs and sufferings. The bishop of her ward desired her whole family, including herself, in marriage. She had given up all she had for tithes and other taxes, and was now in the dilemma of either starving or being compelled to share an incestuous bed with the daughters of her own body. With tears in her eyes she prayed me to afford her the means of going to California in the Spring. These cases occur every day—indeed, the spirit of dissatisfaction is universal. I have never conversed with a solitary woman who was not discontented with her situation and prospects. This speaks more than all the ingenious arguments in favor of polygamy, and demonstrates that the practical working of the "plurality system," is adverse to domestic love and happiness.

Here would be a great field for your strong-minded woman. If a few Bloomers and fast young ladies could come out to Utah and raise the cry of "virtue, liberty and independence" in the valley of the mountains, the whole Mormon female community would rise in a mass and shake off the shackles that bind them. But there is no one here to lead them. On the fear of being "sent to eternal hell" across lots," as Brigham classically expresses it, deter them from such a course, and the desert plains that hem them in on every side, prevent them from slipping secretly away to California or the States.

Mourning of the Plants.

Why quivers the aspen when not a breath disturbs the summer heat? whilst other trees are enjoying repose, and affording the blessings of shade, it alone knows no rest?

Pride was its bane! At that dread hour when our Redeemer suffered, the sun hid its light, and all nature grieved. The wild beasts of the forest covered in their dens; not a bird twittered; not an insect buzzed or chirped; the voice of the breeze was hushed in the sultry air, and men waited in alarm the great event.

The trees, shrubs and flowers felt the awfulness of that hour, and sympathized with each other upon it in their own mysterious language. The lofty cedar of Lebanon (*Pinus cedrus*) rustled forth a melancholy sound and clothed its branches in deeper green, in sign of mourning.

"Alas! all is now over!" gently murmured the *Selix Babylonica*, and swept the Euphrates with its mourning branches. The vine dresser in his vineyard saw that the vine wept; hence, when its fruit was gathered, he called the produce *Lachryma Christi*.

A balmy fragrance rose on the Golgotha; the *Hesperis Tristis* (sweet-scented night-stock) offered it up, to refresh the suffering Son of man.

The *Iris Susiana* said to the express, "from this day I will attire myself in a garb of mourning." "And I," replied the express, "will henceforth take up my abode among the tombs, in memory of this hour."

A form fitted through the gloom—it was *Asteroides*, the angel of death, on his way to the cross; and when a voice was heard to exclaim, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" every branch, leaf and flower trembled. The *Populus* alone, a tall, proud tree, stood unmoved on the Golgotha.

"What are thy sufferings to us?" it cried, "we plants need no atonement; we are not fallen!"

But the angel of death who heard this boast, breathed upon the haughty tree, and the unfortunate *Populus* was stuck as with a palay.

It leaves drooping; never from that moment have its branches moved rest; and it is called the *Populus Tremulosa*, or the aspen, to this day.

Trances.

Trances often occur after a dangerous sickness, when the mind is wholly intent on the world of spirits. One Thomas Say, of Philadelphia, lay so long in a trance, that he was given up for dead, and laid out. When he recovered, he mentioned the names of two persons who had died, whilst he lay in that state. This, to be sure, seems very strange, as persons lying in a trance cannot be made to show signs of life, not even by pricking them with pins and needles. But Mr. Say went further; he asserted that he had seen one of these persons in a state of misery, and the other in a state of happiness. Now, it is known, and we have known it in our practice, that persons leave when animation is suspended, and when they show no signs of sense, nor scarce any signs of life; and the probability is that he heard of the death of these persons by the hearing of the ear, and that there was nothing supernatural in the matter. As to the states of happiness and misery in which he fixed them, the most probable solution is, that he inferred them from his knowledge of their moral characters. Sick persons after recovery like to deal in the marvellous, and to tell what eye hath not seen, nor ear heard. A whisper has sometimes availed to arouse a person from a trance when loud noises have failed. But in one instance, in a patient of our own, we succeeded by firing pistols in his room.—*Comstock.*

General Jackson a Gentleman.

Instead of being a rude unpolished man, as many have erroneously supposed, General Jackson was considered by all who knew him intimately as the very perfect of a gentleman. His manners were courteous in the extreme, and to illustrate this fact Mr. Buchanan related a striking incident. He said, on one occasion, he received a letter from an American lady, who had a daughter married to an individual of high rank among the English nobility. In her note to Mr. Buchanan, she informed him she bore a message to the President of the United States, from William IV., and she desired him to accompany her to the White House, in order that she might present it in person. Mr. Buchanan obeyed her request, and they went to the President's mansion.

He excused himself for a few moments, and went to the private room of the President, where he found him in the most wretched disfigure. He was clad in an old gray surtout coat, a dirty shirt, his beard long, and to crown all, was smoking an old blackened pipe. Mr. B., acquainted himself with the fact that Mrs. — was in another part of the mansion, with a message to him from the King of England. He was fearful the old General might walk down stairs to receive his visitor in that sorry plight, and therefore suggested to him whether he had not better arrange his dress, and shave. His reply was: "Buchanan, I once knew a man who made a fortune by minding his own business; go down stairs, and say to Mrs. —, I shall be happy to wait on her presently."

He left the apartment, and in a very short time the old gentleman gradually entered the room, dressed in a suit of rich black cloth, clean shaven, with his fine head of white hair carefully brushed, and received the lady with the greatest ease and polish of manners. She bore to him the kind salutations of the King, with the request that he would, after the expiration of this Presidential term, visit England. On their return, from the White House, the lady expressed her high gratification, and the pleasure she had derived from the interview, and said she had visited every principal court in Europe, and mingled with those of the highest rank, but that Gen. Jackson, in all the attributes of gentlemanly courtesy, and highly refined manners, excelled every man she had ever met.—*Arthur's Magazine.*

Good Advice.

1. Patronize your own traders and mechanics. This is doing as you would be done by; and is building up the town you live in.

2. Pay your debts; so that others can pay theirs.

3. Quarrel with no man; and then no man will quarrel with you.

4. Do not steal your preaching; a man was once struck blind, you know, for stealing fire from heaven.

5. Send your children constantly to school; and look in now and then yourself to see what they are doing there.

6. Keep all neat and clean about your dwellings; for cleanliness, you know is the handmaid of health and a distant cousin of wealth.

7. Avoid scandal; for this is a pest to any community.

8. Be liberal in respect to every laudable public enterprise; for the good book says, "the liberal soul shall be made fat."

9. Empty your liquor bottles; for you have already "forked over" quite enough for them.

10. Visit the sick, the widow and the fatherless; for this is one part of that religion which is "pure and undefiled."

A Pointed Blow.

An invalid sent for a physician, and after detaining him for some time with a description of his pains, aches, &c., he thus summed up:

"Now, doctor, you have humbugged me long enough with your good for nothing pills and worthless syrups; they don't touch the real difficulty. I wish you to strike the cause of my ailment, if it is in your power to reach it."

"It shall be done," said the doctor, and lifting his cane, he demolished a decanter of gin that stood upon the sideboard.

Loquacity.

People seldom speak more than usual without exposing themselves. The loquacity of fools is a lecture to the wise.

Levy is often less foolish, and gravity less wise than that of them appear. Levy is often as injurious as malice, in the promulgation or propagation of idle or confidential talk or correspondence.

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